

## House Resolution No. 3997

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of four decades has passed since Jackie Ray Adams lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Vivian Ann Weiss, during a solemn ceremony on August 14, 1965, at the First Baptist Church in Ironton, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that day, Jackie and Vivian Adams have had the pleasure of raising two children, Douglas Ray Adams and Jacque Ann Carty, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Jackie Adams has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving thirteen years as the Iron County Treasurer and being a member of the Arcadia Valley Cemetery Board, the Arcadia Valley Country Club, the Senior Citizen Housing Board, the Iron County Democrat Club, and Stouts Creek Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vivian Adams has further distinguished herself as a member of the Arcadia Valley Cemetery Board, the Senior Citizens Housing Board, the Iron County Democrat Club, and Stouts Creek Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during their forty years together, Jackie and Vivian Adams have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, residents of Ironton, will commemorate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 6, 2005, at Stouts Creek Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our hearty congratulations to Jackie and Vivian Adams and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ray Adams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3997, adopted July 14, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker